



Flamingo Eco-Tent Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Eco-Tent?

The Eco-Tent is a prototype structure for future seasonal lodging in Flamingo. Additional units may be available in 2014 as part of the next Flamingo concessions contract. It is located in the walk-in area of the Flamingo Campground, and it consists of a fabric tent mounted on a 14' x 14' wooden platform. It is currently furnished with bed frames, a table, and chairs (a solar-powered light will be installed in January).

Is the Eco-Tent available for public use?

Yes, the Eco-Tent is available for use from December 14, 2012 to April 14, 2013.

How do I reserve the Eco-Tent?

Reservations will begin on December 12, 2012. For phone reservations call 239-695-0124 (6 AM to 6 PM) or drop by the Flamingo Campground registration booth for in-person reservations.

How much does it cost to rent?

The current nightly fee is \$16.00. The fee will increase to \$30.00 when the LED light system is installed later this season. For holders of Senior or Golden Access passes fees are reduced by 50%. The fee is non-refundable.



What is the maximum length of stay?

Maximum length of stay is three nights, with the opportunity to stay for additional nights if the Eco-Tent hasn't been reserved.

How many people does it accommodate?

The Eco-Tent can accommodate four adults (five people, if one or more children are under age 12); an additional tent may be erected on site. A maximum of eight people can stay on the site.

What amenities will be provided?

Furnishings will include bed frames (one full, two single), table, and chairs. The site includes a picnic table and fire ring. Renters will need to provide all other equipment, including air mattress or sleeping pad, and bedding (sleeping bags, sheets, pillows).

For additional information, including a full list of rules and regulations, drop by the Flamingo Campground registration booth or visit www.nps.gov/ever

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